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SUBJ: GULF: AMBASSADOR'S CONVERSATION WITH MINISTER OF COMMERCE

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1. AMBASSADOR REACHED MINISTER OF COMMERCE, GENERAL LUIS ARIAS GRAZIANI, LATE MORNING APRIL 5 TO DISCUSS GULF CASE ALONG LINES REFTEL. MINISTER OPENED CONVERSATION BY REFERRING TO RECENT HOSPITALIZATION OF HIS WIFE IN THE U.S., AND EXPRESSED HIS THANKFULNESS FOR GOOD TREATMENT SHE HAD RECEIVED. HER CONDITION WAS NOT TOO SERIOUS, AND SHE EXPECTS TO RETURN TO LIMA LATER THIS WEEK.

2. DISCUSSION THEN TURNED TO GULF CASE. AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED HIS GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT THAT MATTER NOT RESOLVED. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THIS WOULD NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT EXTENSION OF CCC CREDITS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION BY NAC AND REITERATED BELIEF THAT NO NEW CREDIT, CCC OR PL 480, COULD BE EXPECTED UNTIL CASE RESOLVED. MINISTER ARIAS WHOLEHEARTEDLY AGREED THAT GULF CASE SHOULD BE RESOLVED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (HE BLAMED) BUREAUCRATIC DELAYS) AND TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT HE WOULD PERSONALLY RAISE QUESTION WITH PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ ON THURSDAY. HE ALSO SAID THAT HE WOULD COMMUNICATE HIS CONCERN TO PRIME
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MINISTER ARBULU TODAY (APRIL 5).

3. COMMENT: NEXT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 12. WE HOPE THAT ABOVE ACTIONS BY MINISTER OF COMMERCE, COMBINED WITH CONCERN EXPRESSED LAST WEEK BY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (REFTEL) WILL RESULT IN FAVORABLE RESOLUTION OF GULF CASE BY THE MINISTERS AT NEXT

WEEK'S MEETING.

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